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REMARKS

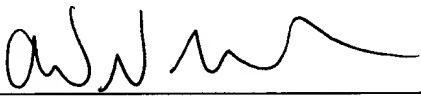
Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application, with Claims 2-5 withdrawn from consideration. The Office Action stated that the Amendment and Response filed on November 5, 2003 did not meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because the complete text of all pending claims, particularly the withdrawn claims, was not provided. The present paper provides the complete text of all claims, including those that stand withdrawn. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h) only the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previously filed Amendment and Response is presented here.

In view of the complete "Amendments to the Claims" section provided herein, Applicants submit that the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on November 5, 2003 is in condition for entry and respectfully request its consideration. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at the number provided below in order to resolve such issues promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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